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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 16, 2005, setting a one (1) month period for response which expires on April 16, 2005.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.